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FLYING DUTCHMAN TRICK.

After the expenditure of thousands of dollars in cleaning up Alexandria and placing everything in a sanitary condition, there are still people in our midst who refuse to be tidy and are keeping the authorities on the alert. Early yesterday morning Sergeant Scott, of the police force, found a pail filled with garbage on the sidewalk on King street, near Royal. He endeavored to identify the party who placed the filth on the street, and arrested two persons on suspicion. Nothing, however, could be proven and the suspects were dismissed by the Police Court.

The Gazette has several times called attention to the fact that sanitation is a matter in which every resident of the city should take a hand. After a city has once been cleansed it should be kept clean.

The Washington authorities are now exercised over garbage in that city. As one of the papers says nothing a more serious menace to health during this torrid weather than garbage. It is disease breeding in the extreme. Its odor is obnoxious and unhealthy. Garbage attracts the crease-spreading fly which carries germs to our food.

Hundreds of tons of uncollected garbage threaten Washington with an epidemic unless remedial efforts are made at once. The garbage situation daily is becoming worse instead of better.

The collecting of garbage is not altogether an attractive job, but when the health of the city is imperiled it is imperative. Men should be drafted for this work as they were for the police department if they cannot be gotten otherwise.

THE HIGH COST OF EATING.

The old-fashioned housewife of Alexandria, who went to market with a dollar bill in May, 1913, now carries 63 cents additional in the other pocket, if she expects to carry away as much in her basket as she got for the bill five years ago. This statement by the bureau of labor statistics of the labor department is based on an average of price increases in the staple food articles within the period mentioned. Three of the twenty-five articles considered show a boost of more than 100 per cent. in the retail price in that time, while the least increase, that for potatoes, was 38 per cent.

A comparison made of prices last May with those of the year before is interesting. The advances for the twelve months represented a five per cent. increase for all the principal food articles, although seven showed a decline. These ranging from 64 per cent. for potatoes to less than one per cent. for coffee, included onions, flour, sugar, beans and cheese between the two extremes. Evidences that nothing can entirely set aside the operation of the law of supply and demand are found in the higher retail prices charged within the year for many articles. These recent advances in the retail prices of substitute articles indicate that the law of economics is no more to be abrogated by governmental fiat than that the tide should cease to flow in when ordered to do by Canute.

WARNING TO GIRLS.

Steps to safeguard young girls in the vicinity of army camps were determined upon by the Commission on Training Camp Activities yesterday. The commission has been confronted with the urgent necessity for effective measures of protection as the result of certain unfortunate cases recently reported.

The first step in the commission's plan to prevent the recurrence of such instances is to issue a warning to the parents of young girls and particularly to the girls themselves, to be watchful of the acquaintanceships they make with soldiers.

The unfortunate incidents reported to the commission began, it says, with innocent flirtations coupled, perhaps, with a mistaken sense of patriotism on the part of the girls. No young woman should approach or converse familiarly with a man in uniform, the warning points out, unless she is introduced by a mutual friend, or unless the soldier has been properly vouched for by the community organizations.

But young women should not refrain from participating in well-ordered and wholesome entertainments which have been organized in the war camp communities for the benefit of the men in the service, the commission appeals.

DIES IN FRANCE.

As will be seen elsewhere in the Gazette, Alpheus E. Robey, an Alexandrian, who left his native city nearly a year ago as a member of the Alexandria Light Infantry, died on the 25th ultimo in France. His death was the result of an accidental gunshot wound.

The death of young Robey is the first among the number of Alexandrians who are now fighting in France. Two other Alexandrians have paid the debt of nature, one having died aboard a ship previous to its arrival in France, and another young patriot of this city who was killed by an airplane accident while still in his native country.

The particulars concerning the death of young Robey are lacking, only the mere announcement of his death by accident having been received by his parents.

Those to whom the deceased was near and dear have the sincere sympathy of the community.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Five workmen were killed in a flare-up of powder yesterday in three dryer houses of the Trojan Powder Co., near Allentown, Pa.

A German submarine, approaching the very gates of New York harbor, sank the oil tanker Frederick H. Kellogg off the Ambrose channel Tuesday night. Thirty-five members of the crew were brought to New York yesterday. These survivors were picked up by an American steamship. Five members of the crew who were in the engine room were officially reported dead.

Six thousand demonstrators against the high price of rice have destroyed stores at Kyoto, Japan, forcing the authorities to call out the troops. Several members of the crowd, which was armed with swords and axes, were wounded. The residence of the governor at Nagoya was surrounded by 15,000 persons demanding relief. The government is arranging for the sale of rice to the poor at cost.

The American Red Cross has been notified from an authoritative source that fear of long range bombardment of Paris need no longer be felt, according to the Paris Journal.

Twenty divisions of troops were demanded of Germany's allies by Gen. Ludendorff during the retreat from the Marne, according to the Democrat, which received the news from German sources. Austria-Hungary refused, but after Gen. Ludendorff had made threats Vienna sent two divisions to the western front. For this reason the Austro-Swiss frontier was closed recently.

United States Senator Jacob H. Gallinger is seriously ill in a hospital at Franklin, N. H. He is 81 years old.

Austrian authorities have taken extraordinary precautions to prevent further Italian air raids over Vienna. New anti-aircraft batteries have been installed and lights have been ordered dimmed at night. Austria has forbidden the publication of the messages dropped by the Italian squadron and has suppressed the name of the leader of the squadron, the post D'Annunzio.

Washington's public parks will probably be permanently disfigured by the so-called "temporary" war-work buildings. Just as the temporary buildings erected in Paris at the time of the Franco-Prussian war in 1870 remain standing today, so will the architectural monstrosities in the Mall and Potomac Park continue to mar valuable breathing space after

the war in the "most beautiful Capital City."

Affairs of the American consulate at Moscow have been taken over by representatives of the foreign office of Sweden. American Consul General Poole burned his code book during the night of August 5, and with the consular representatives of England and Japan is now en route to Stockholm via Petrograd. American civilians have not been molested, but a number of French and English subjects are being held by the Bolshevik authorities as hostages for the lives of Soviet members in the area occupied by the allies. The messages reveal a series of broken promises on the part of the Russian Foreign Minister, Tchitcherin.

Peasants in occupied districts of Russia are resisting German armed grain-seekers and are burying their corn in forests rather than let it fall into the hands of Huns.

Reports from Mount Notre Dame, three kilometers south of Bazoches, on the Vesle, carry a story of a new German outrage against a hospital. A 3,000-bed French hospital at that point is situated under a hill and out of the direct fire, yet the Germans according to reports received in Paris, killed most of the doctors and nurses, as well as the 600 patients, with machine guns, brought up and actually pointed through the windows of the one-story wards. Then they burned the hospital to the ground.

The Merchant Service Review, the organ of the British mercantile marine, has suggested that the spot where the Lusitania was sunk should be permanently marked by a gigantic buoy which would be visible for miles around by day and illuminated with flaming letters by night. It is suggested that it could be a useful reminder to passengers of other nations of what German kultur under militarism and Hohenzollern direction is capable of doing.

VIRGINIA NEWS

The discovery by State prohibition agents of numerous empty shoe-polish bottles at recently captured illicit stills near Danville, is puzzling the officers, who cannot understand for what purpose this fluid is used. W. T. Shelton, agent for the prohibition commissioner, states that the bottles have been found at several stills, indicating that it is being used in the concoction which is sold for higher prices than the best brands of legitimate whisky.

Asserting that German commands placed as many as eighteen or twenty men in charge of machine guns to fight Americans and then disappeared, leaving the small groups of fighters to their fate after assuring them that they would re-inforce them at the proper time, but never returning, S. L. Thomas, who has been directing Red Cross work in the war zone under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., returned to Richmond yesterday. Thomas said the Germans often misled their own men and sacrificed hundreds of their soldiers to whose aid they promised to go when the Americans came forward. Instead of retiring to the rear to await the firing of the machine guns, commanders would take to flight, leaving those in charge of the guns to be annihilated or captured.

Peter Bonini and Angelo Carnocchia, well known Italians, were arrested in Richmond yesterday by United States Marshal Saunders on the charge of attempting to bribe Henry W. Ellerson, chairman of local board No. 2. Each was bailed in the sum of \$1,000, pending appearance before Federal Commissioner Flegenheimer, August 22.

On Friday 2,000 alien soldiers at Camp Lee will be made American citizens by taking the oath of allegiance. The naturalization ceremonies will take place in Central Park in Petersburg. Secretary of Labor W. B. Wilson will be the principal speaker. The new Red Cross houses for convalescents and the Red Cross houses at Camp Lee were formally opened yesterday evening. The building for convalescents was presented by Col. William Cary Sanger, acting manager of the division of the Red Cross in which Camp Lee is located, and was accepted by Brig. Gen. Charles A. Hedekin, commander of the camp. A short address on Red Cross work was made by Dr. Robert C. Bryan, of the Red Cross mission to Roumania. The house for convalescents cost \$27,000 exclusive of furnishings and the houses for nurses cost 12,000, not including furnishings.

A CLEVER PARODY

A subscriber has asked The Gazette to publish the name of this clever parody of "The Crew of the Nancy Brig." We hope that some one will be able to give the desired information:

Twas in a town they call Detroit, In the state of Michigan, I saw on the rocks, with a property box,

A gloomy theatrical man, His starboard heel was quite worn off, And weary and sad was he, And I saw this jake give himself a shake,

As he growled in a guttural key: "Oh, I am a star and a manager bold, A heavy and a juvenile man, A comedy pet and a pert soubrette And boss of the box sheet plan." And he wiped his eyes with a three-sheet bill

(It was lettered in blue and red); And he cursed the fares and the open dates,

So I spoke to him and said: "It's little I know of mimic show, So you'll please explain to me, For I'll eat my vest if I can digest How possibly you can be

At once a star and a manager bold, A heavy and a juvenile man, A comedy pet and a pert soubrette And the boss of the box-sheet plan." He ran his hand through his dusty hair

And pulled down a brunette cuff, And there on the rocks, by the property box

He told this story tough: "It was in the year of '81 When a party of six and me, Went out on the road with a piece that's known

As a musical comedy. I wrote the play—it knocked 'em cold, It made them shriek and roar,

But we struck a reef and came to grief On the west of the Michigan shore. Each night it snowed, or rained or blowed,

And if the weather was clear They said, "It's sad your house is bad, But wait till you come next year." We skirmished around for a month or two,

Trying to change our luck, With nothing to taste but bill-box paste

And a yellow canvas duck. Then we struck the town of Kankakee, All travel-stained and sore, When our star got mad and shook us bad

For a job in a drygoods store. And then our leading heavy man Informed us with a frown, He was going away that very day With a circus then in town. Then the pert soubrette and juvenile man

Engaged as cook and waiter, And are doing well in a small hotel Near the Kankakee theater.

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And I queered the comedian's laugh. He fell down dead with a broken heart And the coroner, old and sage, Said his brain had cracked from a bad attack

Of the center of the stage. And I played that piece all by myself For a week in Kankakee,

And with this box, over rail and rocks, I've traveled to where I be. And I never say an actor's good,

And I always damn a play, I sit and croak and a single joke I have, which is to say: I am a star and a manager bold, A heavy and a juvenile man, A comedy pet and a pert soubrette And boss of the box-sheet plan."

(The Gazette was requested to ask if any of its readers could supply "the name of the author" of the above parody but by a typographical error on Tuesday we asked for the "name of the parody." We reprint the lines in the hope that some one can furnish the information.)

MISCELLANEOUS.

WALL PAPER—Five and Ten cents per double roll 115 South Fairfax street. 192-3t

FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR RENT—Twelve-room house, furnished for a rooming house or boarding; immediate possession. Address P. O. Box No. 184, Alexandria, Va. 191-5t

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WANTED—Good kitchen man, \$12 a week; also short-order cook; pay \$18 to \$20 per week to good man. Apply Monticello Cafe. 187-tf

WANTED—Boy, 14 or over, with wheel. Apply 311 King street. 185-tf.

WANTED—Men in car shops; good wages; steady work. Apply Mr. Shum, W. Va., Ry Co., Four-Mile Run, Va. 183-12t

WANTED—Check Clerk at Potomac Transfer, Potomac yards, Alexandria county, Va.; good salaries. Apply to agent. 181-12t

WANTED—Waitresses, white; \$12 a week to those experienced. Apply Monticello Cafe. 185-tf

WANTED—Waitresses and dishwashers; good pay and board. Apply Alexandria Quick Lunch, 318 King street. 189-5t

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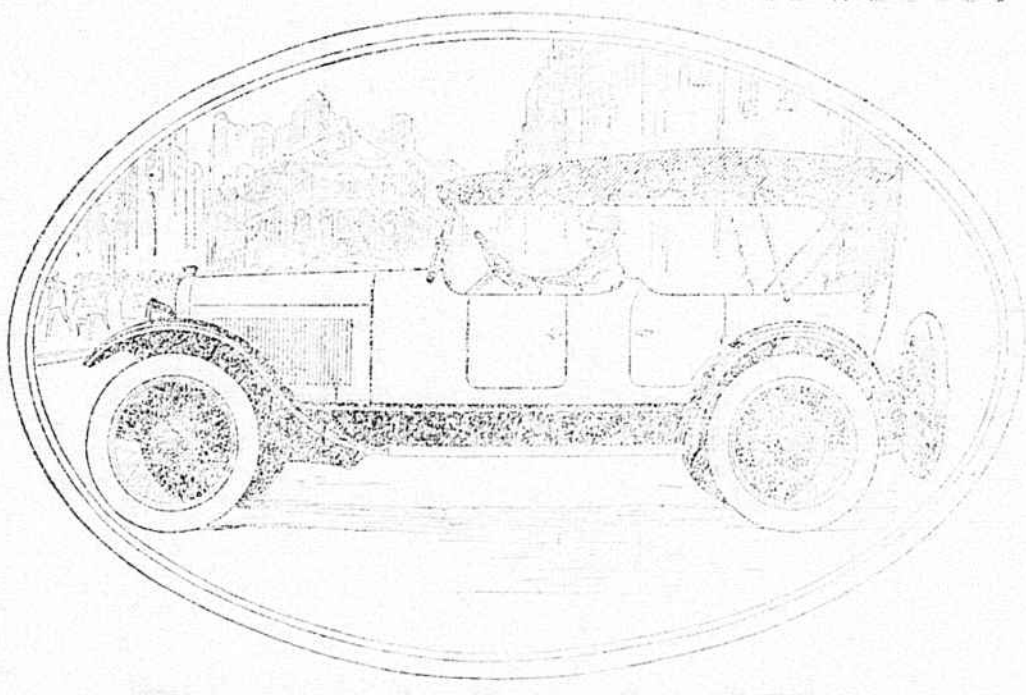
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